

It is stated that a number of whig clerks have recently been appointed to offices, who hope to retain them in the future; and that a Congressional committee will investigate the matter.

The Tribune and the Times publish the above statement on the authority of a Washington correspondent. The intelligence is not original. Papers in different parts of the country have announced the same thing for some time past. Many instances of resignation of office by whig place-men, and the appointment of democrats to their places, have been published in the Tribune and the Times. The fact is thus established by whig place-men, and the fact is thus established by whig place-men.

It is not difficult to determine the political object of this maneuver. In the first place, it is designed to defeat the purposes and wishes of the party in power. It is designed to secure the services of the party in power. It is designed to secure the services of the party in power.

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"Take 1 pt. of boiled linseed oil, 2 oz. of Burgundy pitch. Let them be carefully melted over a slow fire. With this mixture new shoes and boots are to be rubbed in the sun, or a little distance from the fire, with a sponge or brush. This operation should be repeated, without wearing them, as often as they become dry, until they are fully saturated: which will become impossible to do after the boots or shoes, thus prepared, last much longer than common leather; it acquires such a pliability and softness, that it will never shiver, nor grow hard, and in that state is the most effectual preventive against colds, &c. It is necessary to remark that shoes and boots, thus prepared, ought not to be worn, until they become perfectly dry and elastic; as in the contrary case, the leather will become too soft, and wear out much sooner than it otherwise would."

We have tried the effect of the composition made agreeably to this recipe, and can vouch for its rendering leather water-proof. In order to test it, we procured a new pair of shoes, gave them five successive rubbings with it, allowing sufficient time between each for the composition to become dry. After the last had become perfectly absorbed by the leather, we placed one of the shoes in a tub partially filled with water, and left it there for 48 hours. When we took the shoe out, it was as dry as when we first rubbed it in the tub; the effect of the composition is, that while it renders the leather water-proof, in the broadest sense of the term, it makes it soft and pliant, and, therefore, more elastic and durable. From our experience in the wear of shoes made water-proof, we have no hesitation in saying, that a pair thus treated, will last as long as a pair that may be worn without it.

But independent of this view of the subject, there is so much comfort in wearing a pair of boots, or shoes, impervious to water, that it did not conduce to saving—which it does—it is so preservative of health, that that consideration alone should commend this composition to all who put a just estimate upon that most valuable of all earthly blessings.

What admirable ingenuity does this scheme display! How unfortunate for the parties concerned that it is destined to miscarry! It is not to be supposed that a democratic administration will sanction so fraudulent a transaction, or suffer the good men of the country to be excluded from place by the intrigues of whig officials. There may be instances in which the transfer is honestly made, and there may be instances in which the collusion covers an ineffectual attempt at corruption. A commission from a whig administration is not the proper certificate of a democratic fidelity. Its quantum meruit will be determined by other evidence.

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We are indebted to Duncan G. McRae, Esq., for an official copy (from the office of the Secretary of State) of an act of the General Assembly, at its session, entitled "an act to amend the 15th section of the 31st chapter of the Revised Statutes, Equity to be held for two weeks in the county of New Hanover." We publish it for the information of our patrons in the several counties interested. It will be seen that the Spring Terms of Sampson and Cumberland are one week later, in consequence of the two weeks given to New Hanover. And as the next regular term is in Anson, the Courts in Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover, will be one week earlier; and as New Hanover has two weeks in the Fall, and Cumberland remain as they now are in the Fall.

We annex a table showing the time of holding the next Spring and Fall Terms:

County	Spring Term	Fall Term
Montgomery	21st Feb'y.	22nd Aug.
Stanly	28th Feb'y.	29th Aug.
Richmond	7th March.	5th Sept.
Bladen	14th " "	12th " "
Robeson	21st March.	19th Sept.
Columbus	28th " "	26th " "
Brwnswick	4th April.	3rd Oct'r.
New Hanover	11th " "	10th " "
Sampson	18th " "	17th Nov'r.
Cumberland	25th " "	24th " "

Witnesses, and others interested, in Sampson and Cumberland, will take notice that the Spring Terms of those Courts will be held a week later than stated in the sub-pena:

AN ACT to amend the 15th Section of the 31st Chapter of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize the Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for two weeks in the County of New Hanover.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the 15th section of the 31st chapter of the Revised Statutes, which provides for the time of holding Courts in the several counties composing the 5th Judicial Circuit, be and the same is hereby amended, so that hereafter the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the county of Richmond shall be held on the third Monday of March and on the third Monday of September; Robeson, on the fourth Monday of March and on the fourth Monday of September; Bladen, on the first Monday of March and on the first Monday of September; Cumberland, on the second Monday of March and on the second Monday of September; Brunswick, on the third Monday of March and on the third Monday of September; Sampson, on the fourth Monday of March and on the fourth Monday of September; New Hanover, on the fifth Monday of March and on the fifth Monday of September; and the Courts in Anson, on the sixth Monday of March and on the sixth Monday of September.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Judge who shall ride the fifth Judicial Circuit shall be entitled to receive ninety dollars for each additional week that he is required to hold Court in said county of New Hanover, which sum shall be paid by the County of New Hanover.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws within the meaning and purview of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

[Read three times and ratified, &c.]

Female Physicians.

The Boston Journal strongly advocates the introduction of females into the rank of the medical profession. We consider the needle a much more appropriate weapon in the hands of woman than the scalpel of history.

Do you? Just suppose yourself a forlorn sick bachelor, in the upper story of some noisy boarding house, and that the doctor, who has just called, concludes to die or get well. Suppose your watch, that spider in the corner weaves his web, till you are quite qualified to make one yourself; suppose you have counted, for the thousandth time, all the shreds of a torn shirt, and the crooked trees, on the papered wall of your room; gnawed your finger nails to the very quick, an unwholesome mustache till every hair is a torment, and the whole of you is aching, then suppose just as you are at the last gasp, the door opens, and admits (not a great creaking pair of boots containing an oracular, so much M. D., gruff enough to frighten you into the church yard) but a smiling, rosy checked, bright eyed, nice little live woman doctor, yes?

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